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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE
APPLICATION OF: Richard A. Nelson et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/728,175

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FOR: HIGH-DENSITY CONNECTOR
ASSEMBLY WITH TRACKING
GROUND STRUCTURE

EXAMINER: Unknown

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR
A RETROACTIVE TWO-MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a retroactive two-months extension of time extending the time to respond to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed March 5, 2004, to and including July 5, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the applicable fee, \$420.00, to Deposit Account 50-1873 or to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: July 2 2004

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